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UTILITIES BOARD CONGRATULATES MACLEOD ON FINANCIAL POSITION—FURTHER REDUCTION IN PRICE OF ELECTRIC LIGHT

Mayor McDonald has just received a letter from the Board of Public Utility Commissioners dealing with the present financial condition of the town.

From this letter there are quoted the following excerpts:

"The officials o fthe Town of Macleod are to be congratulated on the splendid showing made during the past year and the Board appreciates the manner in which all questions have been dealt with and the active co-operation of the officials which has brought about this very desirable result."

"The authors have commented on this splendid showing."

"The Board is of the opinion that the time has come when the ratepayers of the Town should be granted further relief."

"The Board agrees to the proposal that the estimates for the year should provide for further relief to the equivalent of approximately ten mills on the dollar."

"The Board also agrees to the suggestion that provision be made for a reduction of one cent per K.W. in the Electric Light Rates and it will be satisfactory to have this revision made at once so that the reduction will take effect if possible for the February meter reading."

"The Board is pleased to note that the prospects are for the present Mayor and Council to be returned to office as this ensures a continuation of the very satisfactory and pleasant relations which have prevailed in the past."

MACLEOD LADIES HOSPITAL AID GAVE SUCCESSFUL CARD PARTY AND DANCE

The Macleod Ladies' Hospital Aid held a most successful card party and dance Friday night of last week in the Elks hall at which over 200 friends and supporters of the Aid were present. Whenever the Hospital Aid put on an entertainment they are always assured of a large crowd, not only because of the splendid work the Aid is doing for the hospital, but also on account of the enjoyable time they give their friends and patrons.

Friday night function was no exception to this rule for every one declares they had a most delightful evening's entertainment. There were 32 tables of progressive whist, after which a large number of young people came in for the dance. After the cards a delicious lunch was served by the members of the Aid. Thereafter the floor was cleared and dancing was kept up to the wee sma 'oors to the delightful strains of Bobby Gray's five orchestra.

The prize winners of cards were: Ladies' first, Mrs. R. Gillespie; ladies' consolation, Mrs. T. B. Armstrong; gentlemen's first, Jas. Young; gentlemen's consolation, Mrs. R. Coffey. George Parker carried out the duties of M.C. in a most efficient manner. Mrs. Swinarton the president of the Aid and her committee are to be congratulated on the splendid organization and successful manner in which they carried out the arrangements for the entertainment. The funds of the Aid will be considerably augmented to help carry on the good work at the hospital, as very little expense was incurred and the $5k lodge very kindly donated the use of the hall free.

RAIN OF BILLS IN LEGISLATURE AS MEMBERS MEET FOR 1927 SESSION

Edmonton, Feb. 11.—Bearing out the promise to push the legislative session along with the utmost rapidity the Farmer Government brought in sixteen different new bills Friday afternoon just prior to commencing of the debate on the speech from the throne. The bulk of the mare small acts and amendments which they introduce possess considerable importance.

The list includes the following:

Amending the Wheat Board Money Trust Act to permit the expenditure of the capital sum in the trust fund as well as the interest thereon.

Amending the Treasury Department Act to change the fiscal year to the province so that it will run in the future from the last day in March of one year to the first of April in the next. This was foretold in Friday's Herald. The bill also gives the government power to write off irrecoverable debts which are due the crown and deficits in the value of government stores occasioned through loss or depreciation.

Amending the Boilers Act to provide that the owner of a fifty horse power boiler has to pay the prescribed inspection fee, less the amount of his annual license for the year.

Amend Jury Act

Amending the Jury Act to provide for the submission of the panel of jurymen to the trial Judge who has power to remove names from it. In practice it has been found difficult to submit the panel to the trial judge; also providing the submission of the panel to any judge of the supreme court.

Amending the Railways and Telephone Department Act to provide for the appointment of a deputy minister of telephones. This confers formally on General Manager Bruce Baxter the title of deputy minister of telephones, the function of which he is already performing.

Amending the Dental Association Act to provide that no dentist shall advertise himself as a specialist unless he has particular qualifications for so doing, as prescribed by the University of Alberta.

New Wills Act

A new act repealing the Wills which consists of the provisions of the Imperial Wills Act of 1837 and the Wills Act of 1871, otherwise known as Lord Kingsdown's Act. The bill largely follows a draft considered two years by the commissioners for uniformity of legislation and to avoid difficult questions of construction; the bill is split into two parts one consisting of the provisions of the act of 1837 and the other of the Wills Act of 1871.

A new bill apportioning damages between the parties to an action for negligence in proportion to their negligence, approved by the commissioners on uniform legislation, the chief sections which read:

"Where by the fault of two or more persons, damage or loss caused to one or more of them, the liability to make good the damage or loss shall be in proportion to the degree in which each person was at fault. Provided that (a) if, having regard to all the circumstances of the case, it is not possible to establish different degrees of fault, the liability shall be apportioned equally, and, (b) nothing in this section shall operate so as to render any person liable for loss or damage to which his fault has not contributed." Where tried by a jury the amount of damage, the fault if any, and the degrees of fault, shall be questions of fact for the jury. Unless the judge otherwise directs, the liability for costs of the parties shall be in the same proportion as the liability to make good the loss or damage."

A new bill making it clear that the telephone lines may be constructed along the sides of (or across or under) highways, etc., and water courses, and provides for the management of the depreciation and renewal reserve trust fund in accordance with existing practice.

Another New Bill

A new bill respecting charges on the estates of deceased persons which is practically a codification of the Imperial Real Estates Charges Act, 1854, commonly known as Locking's Act and its amending act, the Real Estate Charges Act, 1867, but which are in force in the province and the Real Estate Charges Act of 1877.

Other bills introduced copies of which have not yet been delivered, from the printer, include:

Amending the Sex Diseases Act, and the Children of Unwarried Parents Act.

New bills include an Improvement Districts Act. Lethbridge Northern Colonization Act and an Act respecting duties of agents in sales of products of the soil.

Edmonton, Feb. 11.—Premier J. E. Brownlee told a deputation from the U.F.A. headed by Vice-President H. E. G. H. Scholefield, Friday morning that, while the government would take up the matter of redistribution, it probably would not be at this session of the legislation. This was on the topic of the U.F.A. resolution asking the government to provide purely rural constituencies, urban constituencies and special consideration of mining areas.

1927-28 ESTIMATES TABLED IN FEDERAL HOUSE ON TUESDAY

Ottawa, Feb. 15.—Estimates for 1927-28, amounting to $354,259,413 were tabled today by Hon. J. A. Robb, minister of finance, compared with the total of appropriations for the current year they show an increase of $6,662,347, according to the official summary.

The increase is mainly caused by the coming into force of using a new basis of comparison. One-fourth of the main estimates for 1926-27 was voted before dissolution; current requirements after dissolution being covered by Governor-General's warrants.

When the house re-assembled in December last the amounts provided in the main estimates, less interim supply and Governor-General's warrants, were voted.

Supplementary estimates for the current year, amounting to $8,000,983, were not passed and accordingly do not appear in the comparison.

Would Have Been Less

Therefore, the estimates have been compared with the total of main and supplementary estimates. If the established practice could have been followed in this instance, the increase over the current year would have been $482,168.

Charges upon capital by statute total $153,455,582. War commitments, such as pensions, soldiers' civil re-establishment, soldier land settlement, imperial war graves, etc., amount to $48,549,280. The total of charges and other statutory war commitments is $202,004,682, or 57 per cent. of the estimates, leaving $152,254,731, or 43 per cent. for other public services.

Less Interest on Debt

The estimate of interest on public debt is $128,722,624, a decrease of $1,404,008. This reduction is due to the retirement of $43,000,000 of bonded debt which matured in 1926, and was paid from surplus revenues.

Pensions payable on account of the Great War are estimated at $37,000,000, an increase of $1,000,000 mainly due to retroactive awards.

CANADIAN ENVOY OPENS LEGATION

Washington, Feb. 16.—Hon. Vincent Massey, Canada's first minister to the United States made an early call today on Hon. F. B. Kellogg, United States secretary of state, presenting his credentials and appraising the United States government that the Canadian legation was open and ready for business. There were no formal ceremonies.

SHAW CONTINUES STROBE OF GREENFIELD MISSION IN ENGLAND

Edmonton, Feb. 16.—Joseph T. Shaw, Liberal leader in the legislature, is keeping right after former Premier Charles Stewart and the Farmer government with a sharp stick. Mr. Shaw put a question on the Wednesday order paper asking for the details of the arrangement by which Mr. Greenfield was sent to England to help sell Alberta securities for Canada, and what salary he is being paid.

The Liberal leader also has put on the order paper a question for Mr. Smith, former deputy attorney general, who recently resigned, has been re-engaged, what his duties are in the department, and what salary he is receiving.

GREECE LIKES COOLIDGE PLAN

Athens, Greece, Feb. 14.—Encouraged by President Coolidge's disarmament proposal, the government committee of experts has recommended drastic army and naval reductions, including the disarmament of all warships except those used as training ships.

The experts recommend the sale of all useless warships, the stoppage of all warship repairs, the removal of supernumerary officers and the postponement of construction of a new arsenal.

Similar economies are proposed for the army, including the disbandment of seven regiments and the dropping of two thousand officers.

It is estimated that the changes will mean the saving of 120,000,000 drachmas (a drachma is worth about one and three-tenths cents).

LISBON IS LIKE CITY OF DEAD; RESPONDENT TELLS HIS STORY

London, Feb. 11.—Lisbon is under martial law and the censorship which this implies precludes accurate details of the casualties and the extent of the damage caused by the latest Portuguese revolution, which, from all accounts, appears to have been completely suppressed.

One report places the dead, all told, at about three hundred with more than one thousand wounded.

An eye-witness description of Lisbon following the revolt was received today from a Reuter correspondent who went to the Portuguese capital from Spain. Strikers interfered with railroad operations and trains were operated by military crews.

"From the river, Lisbon looked like a dead city," declared the correspondent.

"Many building along the water front were destroyed and barely a single pane of glass remained unbroken in the government building. Black Horse Square was full of broken furniture from the ministry of marine where the rebels had entrenched themselves.

"Many private buildings showed signs of the fighting. The home of C. C. Alexander, British manager of the Eastern and South American, was completely destroyed. The family had a narrow escape, leaving just before a shell burst in the nursery. The palace of the Duke of Palmellas was destroyed in the fierce encounter centering around it."

It was the arrival at Lisbon of President Carmonia with troops from Oporto that decided matters favorably to the revolutionists, whose numbers are said not to have exceed five thousand, for the most part civilians, among them women and boys.

271 Killed

Paris, Feb. 11.—Advices received here from Lisbon, indicate that Major Americo Olavo, former minister of war, was assassinated by the revolutionaries.

The number of dead in the fighting at Lisbon, according to the Reuter correspondent is estimated at 198. Thirty-seven officers already arrested for having a part in the movement are confined in the local jail.

At Oporto, where the revolt started, the death toll is estimated at seventy-six with 360 wounded.

Lisbon is being strongly patrolled and the police are making a careful search of the quarters occupied by the rebels. Most of the citizens who left when the fighting started in Lisbon on Sunday returned to the city last night.

HUNDREDS KILLED BY TREMBLER

Belgrade, Feb. 15.—Doctors with medical supplies are being rushed into the earthquake zone of Herzegovina, Dalmatia and Montenegro, as fast as modern airplanes can take them.

No authentic figures of the loss of life and number of injured are expected for days because of the breaking of wires and the utter confusion in the devastated areas affected by yesterday's convulsions. It is feared, however, that the death list will mount into the hundreds.

Reports trickling into Belgrade over airplane lines continue to emphasize the catastrophic effects of the 'quake.

HANKOW NEGOTIATIONS DRAGGING AFTER REPORT OF BREAKDOWN

London, Feb. 16.—The Hankow negotiations between the Cantonese foreign minister, Eugene Chen, and the British charge d'affairs, Owen O'Malley, have not definitely broken down.

The government has heard from O'Malley, and the British United Press is informed that the conversations upon which so much depends have been merely suspended, while the British representative receives instructions from the cabinet regarding certain points that came up during the discussion with Chen last Monday.

GROUP THEORY UNDER FIRE IN LEGISLATURE

Edmonton, Feb. 15.—With Premier J. E. Brownlee and the Conservative opposition leader, A. A. McGillivray, K. C., busy digesting the speech of Joseph T. Shaw, Liberal opposition leader, and preparing their comments on the same, an atmosphere of quiet prevailed around the legislature hall Tuesday morning. The house is awaiting with considerable interest the speech which Mr. McGillivray will deliver to outline the policy which the Conservative group will follow.

Mr. McGillivray's turn in the debate is due to come Wednesday afternoon, and it is expected that the premier will deliver his remarks, replying to both the Conservative and Liberal oppositions on Thursday.

Mr. Shaw's challenge of hostility to the government, from a political standpoint, was unmistakable.

The Farmer members are now waiting to see whether Mr. McGillivray will also throw down a gage of battle. There seems no doubt but that the Conservative leader will do so.

On the other hand, there is not the slightest possibility of any concerted action between the Liberal and Conservative groups. The only thing they have in common is their opposition to the class or group government theory of the U.F.A. and not extend to the point of anything like a political understanding. Attitude is that of a armed truce for the time being.

Labor, too, judging from Fred White's speech, is not in favor of such an amiable frame of mind toward the Farmer government as last year.

No doubt the disappearance of Hon. Alex. Ross from the Farmer benches has a good deal to do with this evident change, also the fact well known to the Labor men that Ross and his colleagues are being refused to step aside in order to make a seat for Mr. Ross.

ARRANGEMENT WITH C.N. LINES

Edmonton, Feb. 16.—The Alberta government does not intend to reveal the details of the joint freight traffic arrangement made between the government's E. D. and B. C. lines and the Canadian National, the premier has stated, in a letter to official but thoroughly reliable source.

While the government will make a statement on the fact of the arrangement having been made, which already has been published, the details of the division of percentages of freight traffic returns will be kept secret.

The reason for this, it is maintained, is because it is not railway practice to publish the details of joint traffic arrangements.

NEGRO SENTENCED TO DEATH

Toronto, Feb. 16.—The sentence of death imposed at Chatham on Wm. McCatherine, convicted of rape, sets a precedent in Ontario, it could be ascertained attorney-general's department stated today. It is possible that at some time in the past a man has been hanged at some point in Canada for such a crime, but there is no record of any execution in this province.

THE EMPRESS THEATRE --- CURRENT ATTRACTIONS

LLOYD WINS REPUTATION AS THRILLING LAUG LAVISHER "HAROLD'S NEWEST "THE KID BROTHER," COMBINES COMEDY AND PATHOS

Much as he dislikes being classified as a "thrill comedian," any more than he wants to be identified with any one type of character or picture, it is a fact nevertheless that Harold Lloyd has set the pace, not alone for comedians, but for all branches of picture production, in the art of chilling the spine, and tingling the nerves. He again demonstrates his mastery with the finishing sequence in "The Kid Brother," his newest contribution to the realm of mirth, which becomes the logical successor to "For Heaven's Sake."

For years Lloyd has been carrying an idea that he wanted to create a scare or thrill sequence on a deserted ship. But not until "The Kid Brother" came along could he find just the spot into which to drop this idea. How well he has fulfilled it can best be judged by those film-goers who see him on the screen at the Empress Theatre Thursday—Friday and Saturday this week.

However, "The Kid Brother" is far from being a thrill comedy. It's a mixture of comedy, pathos, and romance, and relates one of the most entertaining stories Lloyd has ever given the screen. It is a small mountain town, it gives an entirely new twist to this type of production and presents the comedy in a characterization as lovable and sympathetic as "Grandma's Boy."

Lloyd is assisted in his newest work by Jobyna Ralston, as the medicine show girl; Constance Talmadge, "the baker;" Ralph Yearsley, "the bully;" Walter James, the sheriff, and Olin Francis and Leo Willis as Harold's brothers. Paramount is releasing "The Kid Brother."

NEW FILM PRODUCER PRESENTS DOG STAR—JOHN W. CONSIDINE, JR., HAS PETER THE GREAT FOR FIRST CINEMA OFFERING

A new screen magnate has flashed into the motion picture firmament with the presentation of "Wild Justice," the new United Artists' feature release, starring Peter The Great, the new marvel dog of the films, and coming to the Empress next Thursday to the Empress Theatre.

"Wild Justice" marks the producing debut of John W. Considine, Jr. scion of an internationally known theatrical family and himself a long-time student of motion picture conditions.

Considine's father was a founder of the Sullivan and Considine vaudeville circuit, for many years recognized as one of the leading organizations of its kind. Actors who laugh at vaudeville "Sullivan Considine time" had something to boast about.

Young Considine was reared in a theatrical atmosphere and early became familiar with the intricate problems of producing stage plays.

While attending Yale he definitely decided to follow his father's footsteps and embark on a theatrical career. His first step after graduation was to become associated with Joseph M. Schenck, producer of photoplays of Norma and Constance Talmadge, and recognized as one of the out-standing leaders in the motion picture world.

Within a year Considine had shown such marked ability that he was appointed general manager of the Norma and Constance Talmadge productions, and many of their greatest successes were made under his direct supervision.

In "Wild Justice," he takes his first step into an independent production career. He decided to produce the picture when the marvelous talents of the dog, Peter the Great, were brought to his attention. One of his first moves was to engage as a director Chester M. Franklin, whose astonishing success with other dog stars of the screen has made him a leader in his field, with these temperamental actors.

For many weeks the company lived in rude shacks in the lonely snow country of the High Sierras, filming scenes with the rugged beauty of the mountains forming a majestic background.

"Wild Justice" is a stirring drama of life and love in the northwest North country, in which the great dog, Peter The Great, performs marvels of human understanding and athletic prowess.

The supporting cast, unusually well-balanced, is headed by George Sherwood, Frances Teague and Frank Hagney. It is noteworthy that Considine's first independent production has won an enviable place on the releasing program of United Artists Corporation.

PETER THE GREAT WONDER FILM DOG AT THE EMPRESS NEXT WEEK IN THEATRICAL "WILD JUSTICE" SPECIALLY TRAINED FOR WORK IN MOTION PICTURES

Not that it matters very much to him, but—

Of all the dogs which have achieved prominence in motion pictures, Peter The Great lays claim to possessing the greatest aristocratic lineage.

From the time of his birth in a tiny village in Germany, three years after the war, Peter was marked for distinction. His mother was an aristocrat, and his father

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TEN NAMED SPEAKER DURING OF ALBERTA SESSION

Edmonton, Feb. 10.—Opening of the first session of the sixth legislature of Alberta at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon was chiefly notable for the election and introduction in to office of a new speaker of the house, George Norman Johnston. Farmer member from Drumheller, chosen to succeed Hon. O. L. McPherson, of Little Bow, who has become minister of public works.

An audience of Edmonton and other citizens of Alberta which packed the galleries and floor of the house witnessed the ceremonies.

Mr. Johnston was elected without opposition, his choice by the government having been previously confirmed by the 43 Farmer members in conference.

Lieutenant-Governor William Egbert, who opened the session and delivered the speech from the throne, after the speaker entered the throne, clad in the resplendent house escorted by his military escort, which included Colonel Gibsone, C.M.G., D.S.O., of Calgary, officer commanding military district No. 13, Peter Anderson, D.S.O., of Edmonton; Col. W. C. Bryan, commanding the Alberta Provincial Police; Col. T. C. Sisty, Col. F. A. S. Dunn; Major H. T. Cock, G.S.O. of M.D. 13; Major James Ritchie, of the R.C.M.P.; Major A. E. Duke, A.D.C.; Capt. T. G. Brown, A.D.C.; Lieut. L. R. Mattern, A.D.C., and the Lieutenant-Governor's personal aide, Lieut-Col. A. C. Gillespie.

Prominent Visitors

Seated on the floor of the legislature were, besides the members and their wives, judges of the supreme, appellate and district courts, mayors of the various Alberta cities, heads of the various religious denominations in the province, and other dignitaries of the province and their ladies.

The house was a picture of brilliant colors with the uniforms of the military guard and the fashionable gowns of the women, and the huge audience followed the ceremonies with the closest attention.

Usual Formula Followed

After the entry of the Lieutenant-Governor and his escort, the usual formula where a speaker is to be elected was followed, the Governor retiring temporarily for this purpose. The nomination and election of Mr. Johnston as speaker was greeted with applause. The new speaker then retired, donned his robes of office, entered the house and, standing on the dais, thanked the members for the honor conferred upon him.

The Lieutenant-Governor then re entered the house, was seated on the throne, and delivered the speech from the throne.

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Feb. 20—Sexagesima.
Divine service as follows:—
8:00 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11:00 a.m. — Matins and Holy Communion.
2:30 p.m.—Sunday School.
7.30 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon
Rev. G. McComas, M.A., Rector.

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Phone 63 for appointments

MISS M. ULRICH, MACLEOD

JACK LUSH'S RESIDENCE INJURED BY FIRE

The Macleod fire brigade had an early call last Thursday morning, when fire was discovered about 6.30 o'clock at the dwelling house belonging to John Lush on Twenty-seventh street. The tenant, who occupied that house, found the house full of smoke, and on examination discovered the fire in the dining-room, under the brick chimney.

The fire brigade were quickly on the scene, but before they arrived the fire had got a good hold on the woodwork, with the result that the chimney fell. With a plentiful supply of water the brigade quickly extinguished the fire, the damage being confined to the wall and ceiling of the dining-room and bedroom.

There is only one stove in the house, in the kitchen, where the men had built a fire. As he was busying in the kitchen, the other part of the house was unoccupied. It is therefore a mystery how the fire started. The damage is covered by insurance.

HANKOW PEACE PARLEYS FAIL OF OBJECTIVE

London, Feb. 14.—Negotiations are believed to have been consciously broken off between the Cantonese Nationalist and British governments for an agreement as to the administration of the British concessions at Hankow and Kiukiang.

The agreement remained unsigned today after which is believed to have been the final conference

The negotiators, Charge d'Affaires Owen O'Malley, of Great Britain, and Foreign Minister Eugene Chen, of the Nationalist government, refused to give any information after the conference at the foreign office.

Officials at the foreign office were reticent, remarking only: "We have nothing to say, but that does not mean that there is trouble."

Troops Land at Shanghai

Shanghai, Feb. 14—A regiment each of Durham and Gloucestershire troops landed here today and paraded through the principal streets. Chinese crowds lined the route of march. There was some hissing.

The steamer Suiwo arrived today bringing 170 refugees, the majority of them American missionaries from Szechwan province.

Arrivals on the Suiwo included Dr. J. Beech, president of the West China university of Chengtu, who described the recent incident at Ichang in which an American destroyer threatened to fire on Chinese who were attempting to commandeer a refuge ship.

Dr. Beech said the Chinese soldiers boarded the refugee ship and demanded that they be taken back up the river. A detachment of American soldiers from the destroyer El Cano attempted to put them off, but failed.

The commander of the destroyer then trained his guns on the refugee ship and declared he would open fire unless the Chinese left it, which they did.

CURLING — LATEST STANDING PAT BURNS' CUP

Judge MacDonald—Won 3, lost 7
J. Baird—Won 6, lost 6.
H. C. Winter—Won 1, lost 9.
J. D. Matheson—Won 7, lost 6.
Dr. Kennedy—Won 6, lost 6.
R. A. Hamilton—Won 3, lost 5.
Alex McLeod—Won 7, lost 5.
R. D. McNay—Won 6, lost 5.
M. T. Marks—Won 4, lost 5.
J. W. McDonald—Won 9, lost 4.
F. Morris—Won 6, lost 5.
W. A. Day—Won 5, lost 7.
J. O. Stewart—Won 9, lost 2.
J. Webb—Won 4, lost 8.

SIX-SIX-SIX

666, Rev. 13-18, "The Mark of the Beast."

Capt. Tobin will be speaking on the above subject, Rev. 13-18, on Sunday, Feb. 13th, 20th and 27th, at 7.30 p.m.

Do you hear "The Mark of the Beast?"

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE FOR SALE—NOTE PRICES BELOW

Gate leg table—$5.00; Bed complete, coil springs—$12.00; Singer Sewing machine—$7.00; Rocking Chair—$2.00; Baby Bed—$3.00; Child's Bed—$2.00; Toilet Set—$2.00; Kitchen Stool — $1.00; Aluminium Kettle—$2.00; Child's High Chair—75c.

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EMPRESS THEATRE PROGRAMME

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"FEATURE"—8.15
"LLOYD"—8.30

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PRICES:— 20c and 15c

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"BLONDE OR BRUNETTE"
Oh, lady.—Imagine Menjou trying to choose between them.

ALSO COMEDY

WEDNESDAY—THURSDAY—
February 23rd and 24th—
The Celebrated Dog PETER THE GREAT in—
"WILD JUSTICE"
A dog here you will love in a story that will thrill and amaze you with its swift adventure.

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PRICES:— 45c and 17½c Tax extra.

EMPRESS CONCERT ORCHESTRA

COMING EVENTS FORESHADOWED

HOCKEY GAME—GRANUM vs. MACLEOD, FRIDAY NIGHT, FEB. 18th.

Granum and Macleod will fight out their tie in the Foothills League —home and home games—most goals to count. The first game will be on Macleod ice on Friday night at 8 p.m. This will be a warm contest and no hockey fan should miss it.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY TEA AND SALE OF WORK

The Catholic Women's League will give a St. Patrick's Day Tea, Sale of Work, and Home Cooking in the Town Hall, on Thursday, March 17th. 51-54

Macleod Golf Club Dance in Hudson's Bay Hall, Tues., March 1st. Dancing from 9 o'clock. Music free to 9.45 p.m. 10c a dance after. Valuable prizes to those holding lucky tickets. Four-piece orchestra. 50-2t

Macleod Rebekah Lodge will give a Card Party and Dance in the I.O.O.F. Hall on Thursday, March 3rd. Doors open at 8 o'clock. Dancing free to 9.45 p.m. 10c a dance after. Valuable prizes to those holding lucky tickets. Four-piece orchestra. 50-2t

The Local Council of Women will hold a Sale of Home Cooking on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 26th in Reach & Co.'s Store. 51-2t

Christ Church W. A. will hold their Easter Bazaar on Saturday, April 23rd. 50-3t

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AND MACLEOD WEEKLY NEWS

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1927

COMMERCE WITH WINGS

William B. Stout, employed by Henry Ford as general manager of his airplane division, speculates interestingly upon the effect the airplane will have on the trading situation of the North American continent.

Mr. Stout declares the airplane will compel economic unity between Canada and United States because it will render smuggling so easy that it will be cheaper to break down all tariff walls than to combat air runners.

He says that public desire for free trade between Canada and United States is so strong that buyers and sellers will seize eargerly upon the airplane as a means of contravening tariff laws set up by politicians.

If the will of the Canadian and American peoples is so strong for free trade that they are only waiting for an adequate mode of transportation to illicitly gratify it, it would seem the part of reason to remove these tariffs rather than have them flouted.

Whether or not Mr. Stout's forecast is correct, one fact is preeminently true; and that is that the progress of flying is making the fallacy of disunity on this continent more and more apparent.

Commerce equipped with wings will not tolerate laws that disregard the economics of geography.

GOODBYE "OBEY"

Clergymen in England have wasted a lot of good time arguing over the elimination of the word "obey" in the Anglican marriage service and in deciding between the use of the words "endow" and "share."

We say "wasted" advisedly, because it does not seem to make much difference whether "obey is used or not. In every marriage one party will be weaker than the other and one stronger than the other.

The stronger one will be boss, as every married person knows, in spite of hell, high water and the prayer book.

In regard to the phrase, "With all my worldly goods I thee endow," which is to be changed to "All my worldly goods I with thee share," the difference does not seem to be very important.

As always, some wives will get their half, some will get nothing and some get it all, depending upon their dispositions.

The prayer book cannot alter human nature.

CAPITAL GOSSIP AND PROV. NEWS

Corn Production

The Province of Alberta is definitely in the corn belt of North America. Although a few years ago it was producing very little corn, this has now come to be a large item in the annual agricultural production of the province. Last year more than one million dollars' worth of corn was produced within Alberta, chiefly in the southern part. The splendid exhibits of corn are becoming an attraction at the Seed Grain Fairs throughout the country. Alberta in a few years will be raising corn from very large acreages.

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Important Development in Health Program

One of the most important developments in the extension of public health services in the history of the Province is forecast in the Speech from the Throne which was read in the Legislature on Thursday afternoon.

This is the establishment of a system of travelling clinics for the rural districts, to give attention to school children and children of preschool age. This system will be carried out under conditions arranged with the various school districts, and will provide needed facilities at a minimum of cost. A travelling clinic has been in operation for some years in the pioneer districts of the province, with great success, and the cost of operation has been found to be such that the government feels it can provide such services on a wider scale at a cost that will be within the reach of all.

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Tourist Highways

Alberta is to have an added attraction for tourists during the coming season, with the completion of permanent all-weather highways through the main parts of the province. The trunk highway from the International Border through to Edmonton, will be completely gravelled during the coming year, and will be practically ready for all tourist traffic. The highway from Calgary west to Banff and from Macleod west through the Crow's Nest Pass have also been completed for tourist travel and this will now give readier access for tourists to some of the most famous mountain scenery in the world.

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Large Dairy Convention

There has just been concluded in Edmonton the largest dairy convention i the history of the west, being the gathering of the Western Canada Dairy Association, with several hundred delegates in attendance. Since it is thirty years since dairying activity was commenced in the province, it was emphasized at the convention that Alberta's production of creamery butter has in less than that time increased from a few hundred thousand pounds to more than twenty million pounds.

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Big Attendance at Forage Crop Train

The forage crop train now touring the central part of the province under the auspices of the C.P.R. and provincial department of agriculture, is visited by large crowds at each point. The meetings being held average more than 100 in attendance, and the farmers stay long after the meetings to discuss their individual problems with those in charge of the train. The sale of seed has been large, the sale being chiefly of sweet clover, alfalfa, grasses and corn. The lectures cover poultry raising, forage crops, soil management and control of pests. During March the train will operate on the C.N.R. lines in Central Alberta.

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Increase in Exports

An increase of $410,000 in the value of exports from Alberta to the U.S. during 1926 over 1925 is indicated in the report of S. C. Reat American Consul for Alberta, to his government at Washington.

PRINCE RUPERT AS A GRAIN PORT

It will be of interest to Alberta people to know that four million bushels of wheat have been shipped from Prince Rupert by the Wheat Pool from the 1926 crop.

Prince Rupert has practically been "made" as a grain port by the operations of the Pool. When the Pool took over the Government terminal there never had been any grain shipped from that port. It was contended that the Pool would lose because of the difference in the ocean rates between Vancouver and Prince Rupert.

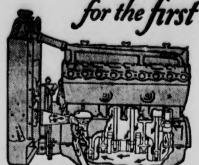
Now the ocean freight differential has been eliminated and wheat goes to Europe just as cheaply through Prince Rupert as through Vancouver.

The Wheat Pool has been successful in its operations at Prince Rupert despite abundant forecasts of failure.

Every community has at least one man who isn't good for anything except to see the other fellow's duty.

How short is pride! A few years to turn up your nose and then you turn up your toes.

for the first time!



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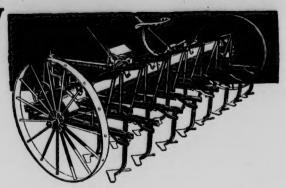

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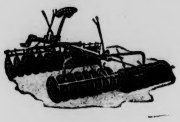

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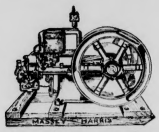

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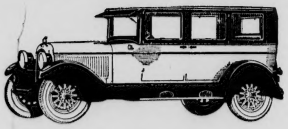

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THE EMPRESS THEATRE CURRENT ATTRACTIONS

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was at one time a prized member of the Imperial kennels. His family tree is more than twenty generations high.

The puppy's training begun almost as soon as he had accustomed himself to the strange world, was made comparatively easy because of his lineage. He adapted himself readily to the obedience which every police dog learns, and before he was a year old he could understand instructions and his eagerness to obey was beginning to be manifested.

When less than two years old, Peter The Great was brought to America when his masters, Edward and Arlias Faust, decided to become citizens of the United States. His training was continued, even on shipboard, and at the end of the long travel he found himself installed as unquestioned ruler of the police dog kennels which the Faust brothers founded in California.

Almost immediately he came to the notice of motion picture producers, and for weeks was watched and studied by these astute financiers. Satisfied that he was w'th out a peer, they signed him for a number of pictures which were successful from the first

Now, at the age of four, Peter The Great has become the starring actor of John W. Considine, Jr. whose initial production, "Wild Justice," presents the gallant animal in his most thrilling role.

NEW WONDER FILM DOG

Peter The Great, the new marvel dog of the screen, comes to the Empress theatre on Wednesday and Thursday in his latest thrilling starring picture, "Wild Justice."

Filmed in the lonely snow country of the High Sierras, "Wild Justice" presents a rapid succession of exciting events against the majestic background of the snow-clad hills.

The story revolves around a mysterious murder, and presents Peter The Great in an almost human role. The great dog performs miracles of athletic prowess and demonstrates amazing intelligence.

"Wild Justice" is a John W. Considine, Jr., production for United Artists Corporation. It was directed by Chester M. Franklin, remembered for his splendid work in other pictures with dog stars. The unusually well-balanced supporting cast is headed by George Sherwood, Frances Teague and Frank Hagney

"THE WHOLE TOWN'S TALKING"—GREAT LONDON SUCCESS COMING TO EMPRESS

Much interest is being manifested in town over the return visit to Macleod of Miss Vera Felton and her clever company who a few months ago so delighted our theatre goers with their presentation of "So this is London". This time they are coming with their latest success—"The Whole Town's Talking"—which is the reigning hit of the present London season, as it was also an instantaneous hit when presented in New York. The date here is next Monday the 21st.

It is a hilarious comedy from the pen of Anita Loos author of that other amazing success—"Gentlemen Prefer Blondes". "The Whole Town's Talking" tells in a most ludicrous manner the story of a big business man whose daughter—imbued with romantic ideas, was not satisfied with the home her father looked upon as an ideal son-in-law to be.

This young man—his secretary—and later his partner was a plodding sort of fellow, but with such a good grasp of the business, that his partner—Henry Simmons—thought it would be a good idea to have him in the family—so set about in his own way to bring his daughter, Ethel, around to his way of thinking. As the young lady had expressed a preference for a "man of the world"—"one who knows his way about"—and who has experienced "affairs of the heart"—her father, by a clever ruse makes her believe that the quiet young man is not so now as he looks—but on the contrary has a very "hectoc" affair with a Hollywood siren of the screen named Lettie Lythe during a business trip he had taken to California. The daughter was delighted, and all was going well, when the lady of the screen came to town on a "personal appearance" tour accompanied by her director who was also her jealous fiance. He hearing of the alleged "affair" started after the "quiet" young man, and in so doing starts all kinds of complications and ludicrous situations, which finish up with a great surprise, amidst a perfect cyclone of merriment. It is just the play to brighten up this hum-drum existence with a rosy shaft of light and jollity, in the hands of Miss Felton and her associates.

HOW TO BREAK IN THAT NEW CAR

1. When you get behind the wheel first of all GET YOUR BEARINGS—these will be found under the hood i a little box with wires around it.

2. Then take off the radiator cap and place bearings inside. If they float they are no good.

3. Take your seat again and throw out the clutch. You can either throw it in the street or in the back of the car.

4. Put on the gas, and pull the emergency brake sideways. If the car doesn't start, look at the battery.

5. If there is any water in the battery, pour it out before it causes any damage.

6. Then look at the carburettor, and, on finding that part, take off the top and wash the inside out with water. They often forget to do this at the factory.

7. Now you are ready to start. AND IF YOU CAN'T START THE CAR NOW your top is either too low or your balloon tires are raising the car off the ground and the wheels can't get started.

8. Let all the air out of the tires so the car will stay on the ground.

9. If the car won't start now, it is not your fault because YOU TRIED HARD ENOUGH.—(The Exhaust).

A FAMILIAR FACE

Judge—"You say you were never in this court before?"

Defendant—"No, suh. Dis am mah first an' ollest time."

"I've certainly seen your face somewhere."

"Yes, suh, you sho' has—I'se yo' bootleggah."

IF LOVE WILL ONLY LEAD US

If Love will only lead us
We should not ask the way.
Or if it's wild with Winter,
Or blossom blown with May;
If thorns—we should not heed them;
If blossoms, well-a-day!
If Love will only lead us
We need not ask the way.

If Love will only lead us—
Will hear the prayers we pray,
In e'en the darkest midnight
Our souls will dream of day,
The thorn will know the blossom,
The night the morning's ray:
If Love will only lead us
We need not ask the way!
—Frank L. Stanton, in The Atlanta Constitution.

There are no forts along the border, but there's many a "dead soldier" there.

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THE TIMES

BUY AT HOME SPEND YOUR MONEY IN MACLEOD

Purchases representing thousands of dollars are lost to us, to our trade, to our clerks and employees, to our laborers and artisans, to all the people of Macleod who exist on the products of their work. This money, if spent at home, would help to recreate Macleod financially, give a wider field of activities in business, would be helpful to every resident of this town.

If we purchased regularly from local merchants, this money would circulate in Macleod in a welcome manner. Our merchants merit our patronage; it is to our interest, and the duty of all of us to encourage the local merchant. He is one of us, he lives among us, he has the right to be encouraged by us, he is anxious to have our custom, and to give us satisfaction. We should under all circumstances give him preference, price for price, quality for quality. And nearly always the price that our local merchant asks is, if we compare the quality, just as cheap as that of the outside merchant.

Never purchase merchandise by catalogues from foreign houses before assuring yourself that you cannot procure the same articles, of the same quality (and frequently of better quality) at the same price from your local merchant.

BUY AT HOME

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PHYSICIANS—Dr. R. Elder; Dr. A. H. N. Kennedy.
DENTISTS.....G. R. Mills, O. F. Farnet.
VETERINARY SURGEON .....Dr. R. A. McAfee.
R. T. BARKER, Dry Goods, Ladies' Wear, Boots and Shoes, Etc.
REACH & CO., Ltd., Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Groceries, Etc.
THE WHITE HALL, Groceries, W. A. Day, Proprietor.
WHOLESALE ICE CREAM, Jos. Bremner, Proprietor.
THE MACLEOD SUPPLY, Groceries, F. N. Morris, Proprietor.
THE COSY CORNER, Candy and Variety Store, S. Baker, Manager.
P. BURNS & CO., Ltd, Butchers, Geo. Parker, Mgr.
MACLEOD MEAT MARKET, Butchers, Benson & Greenwood, Proprietors.
THE GREAT WEST SADDLERY, Harness, Trunks and Valises, Boots and Shoes, Etc., H. Lille, Mgr.
THE REXALL STORE, Drugs, Stationery, Etc., Elder & Clement, Proprietors.
McNAY'S DRUG STORE, Drugs, Stationery, Etc., R. D. McNay, Proprietor.
JEWELER AND OPTICIAN, J. T. Doney, Proprietor.
MACLEOD PHOTO SERVICE, H. V. Clarke, Prop.
MILLINERY AND FANCY GOODS, Miss A. M. Wilson, Proprietress.
MILADY'S BEAUTY SHOPPE.....Miss M. Ulrich
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J. W. MOREASH .....Gents' Furnishings.
R. H. RICHARDSON .....Gents' Furnishings.
ANDREWS' HARWARE, W. G. Andrews, Proprietor.
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H. H. Young, Proprietor.
COCKSHUTT FARM MACHINERY, J. Lush, Manager.
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DODGE CARS .....A. Young, Agent.
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J. S. LAMBERT .....Carpenter and Contractor.
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FLOWERS AND PLANTS, K.A.Y. and Reach & Co.
COUILLARD & LUSH,.....Second-Hand Dealers.
J. H. (Doc) STOCKTON.....Second-Hand Dealer.
RADIO AGENTS—John T. Doney, Geo., H. Scougall, Blakely McNeil.
FASHION BARBER SHOP AND POOL ROOM, A. T. West, Proprietor.
BILL'S TONSORIAL PARLORS, W. Fleming, Prop.
REX BARBER SHOP.....Leo Noel, Proprietor
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EMPIRE HOTEL.....Swinarton & Grier, Props.
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THE EMPRESS THEATRE.....F. Cutler, Manger.
CALGARY BREWING CO.....S. Heap, Agent.
LETHBRIDGE BREWING CO.....A. Young, Agent.
GEORGE McFARQUHAR .....Undertaker.
JOHN E. BOGAN, Cleaning, Pressing, Dyeing, 3rd Avenue, Opp. Speedway Garage.
THE SILVER GRILL CAFE, Lee Bros. Proprietors
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O. K. RESTAURANT .....Chow Sam, Proprietor.
SUNRISE CAFE .....K. Fugita, Proprietor.
DEPOT RESTAURANT .....Mah Eng, Proprietor.
MAH HONG .....Laundry.
MAR HONG .....Laundry.
SAM LEE TI .....Laundry.

PUBLIC SCHOOL HONOR ROLL FOR JANUARY

Names in order of merit:—

Grade I. — Gwendolyn Wood, Barbara Jones, Archie McComas, Annie Lantinga.

Grade II.—Mildred Keats, Lois Odell, Alice Kinley, Beatrice Burrows, James St. George, Margaret Moreash.

Grade III. Jr.—Lizzie Olmschank, Helda Clarkson, Wilton Jones.

Grade III. Sr.—Irene Kennedy, Leighton Buckwell, Amy Stevens, Mary Craig.

Grade IV. Jr.—Edna Russell, Ina Clark, Annie Ferguson, Viola Wintemate.

Grade IV. Sr.—Dorothy Wood, Ruby Taylor, Isobel Morcash, Mona Grier.

Grade V.—Wilma Freck, Mar See On, Cecil Young, Robert Irwin, May McGregor, Gem Stevens.

Grade VI.—May Hoodless and Lillian Henderson, Dorothy Pinder, Anna Fanset, Eileen Bawden, Florence Lantinga.

Grade VII.—Henry Boag, Margaret Hillier, Bob Tosgood, Edna Wood, Jack McDonald, Christopher Cooney.

Grade VIII.—Holly Young, Gwendolyn Hilliard, Donald Sutherland, Madeline Hewitt, Jean Day, Daisy Jackson.

VENDOR'S STORE AT MACLEOD ROBBED: WHISKEY TAKEN—YALE LOCK DRILLED OUT BY DARING THIEVES WHO LEAVE NO TRACE

Early Sunday forenoon it was found that the government vendor's liquor store had been broken into during the night, and a quantity of liquor stolen. Entrance was gained by the front door, the culprits having drilled holes all round the Yale lock, slipped the lock and opened the door in this way. It was a daring piece of business, as the store is situated on the northeast corner of the Hudson's Bay building on Second avenue, about 30 yards off the Main street, where at the corner a bright light is burning and a light is kept burning all night in the store, thus the front of the store is anything but dark.

The manager of the store estimates roughly that about $200.00 worth of liquor has been stolen, principally whiskey.

The case is being investigated by the police, but at time of writing no trace of the thieves has been found.

THE NUT THAT CAUSES TROUBLE

Jean—"Can you tell me which part of the car it is that causes the most accidents?"

John—"I don't know."

Jean—"Well, it is the nut that holds the steering wheel."

So few attain that nice balance midway between inferiority complex and swellhead.

So very many have been doing five days' work and scattering it over six days.

Roughing it, modern style: Using an open car and trusting to fors.

ANNUAL MEETING MACLEOD SCHOOL FAIR

The Macleod School Fair Association held the annual meeting Saturday afternoon of last week. The attendance at the meeting was small which was rather a disappointment to those who are very much interested in seeing this work promoted among the children.

The financial statement for 1926, which was presented showed a small balance on the right side. It is not the object of the Association to have large balances, but to divide the income among the prize winners except a very small amount for necessary expenses.

There was considerable discussion as to holding a Fair in 1927. Mr. Hugh Mackintosh the president, who recently attended the Fairs convention at Calgary, spoke of the great interest being taken in School Fairs all over the Province, that 135 school fairs were held last year. Mr. Walker of Claresholm School of Agriculture was present and spoke of the great benefits of school fair work among the rural boys and girls. The School Fair work of the province is directed and organized from the Schools of Agriculture and Mr. Welker is the man in charge of this department for the Claresholm district.

Urges Pig Club

Mr. Cockburn also from the Claresholm College was present. He has charge of the Pig Clubs, and he came down to meet with a committee of the Agricultural Society with regard to forming a Pig Club for the Macleod District. The committee met previous to the fair meeting, and Mr. Cockburn and the committee gave an outline of the steps of the formation of a Pig Club. From their report the prospects are very bright for a club being formed, and if formed the boys and girls will likely exhibit at the School Fair instead of the Agricultural Fair, as Mr. Cockburn says that date would be more suitable, being nearer the date when the pigs are ready for shipping, to the central competitions at Calgary.

It was decided to hold a Fair, the date fixed being Saturday Sept. 10th, the only condition being that 10 rural schools take part in the fair. That was the number for the past two years, with the addition of the Macleod public and high schools. It was reported at the meeting that the Macleod Public School Trustees had decided not to take any part in the Fair this year. The Macleod schools being out of the Fair will be a considerable saving to the Fair, as the prizes paid to Macleod children was generally about double the amount paid by the trustees. It will also be more encouraging to the rural teachers and scholars, as remarks were often made by them, that there was not much use of them trying to compete with the town teacher with her one grade, where they had sometimes six to eight grades. It will no doubt be a disappointment to a great many kiddies in Macleod, at not being able to compete and get the coveted prize money envelope after the Fair. One rural representative at the meeting told that two of his boys got seeds last year and won several prizes, and when another boy who would not take seeds, saw his brothers get the money, he said he would have seeds next year.

The officers elected for 1927 were Hon. Presidents W. H. Shield, M.L.A., J. W. McDonald, mayor of Macleod; H. C. Winter, president of the Board of Trade; President Hugh Mackintosh, Vice-Pres. Miss E. Thiel, Secretary-Treasurer R. J. E. Gardiner, Executive, one representative from each school taking part, and the teacher. Various committees were also appointed.

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THE WHITE HALL

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS

Mrs. Hastie, Mrs. (Dr.) Elder and Miss Bernice and Mrs. R. A. Clement are Calgary visitors this week.

Mrs. James Hartley, Mrs. E. Forster Brown, and Miss McHattie are in Calgary attending the Rebekah assembly now in session in that city.

G. B. Williams, of Cayley, was a Macleod visitor this week. Mr. Williams and family will make their residence in Macleod district about March 1st, he having purchased the Dufault farm 19 miles south of town.

Quite a number of new settlers are looking for farms in this district, to rent and are finding difficulty in getting locations of any sort. Among some of the changes taking place this spring, is Denis Cyr of Mud Lake, is moving on to E. P. Kiborn's farm in the Allenfields district, and Kenny McGregor is taking over the Jesse Johnson farm in the Rathwell district.

The pupils of the high school held a skating party at the rink last Saturday evening, at which about 100 pupils and friends were present. They had a most enjoyable time on the ice for about an hour and a half, thereafter they adjourned to the parish hall where refreshments were served and dancing was indulged in till midnight. The music was supplied by the high school orchestra of five pieces and individual pupils at the piano.

E. Forster Brown and J. K. Ridley are in attendance at the Grand Lodge of the I.O.O.F. now in session at Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilkinson and C. H. Davis returned this week from a holiday of several weeks' duration which they spent in Chicago.

The Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., (G.W.V.A.) Macleod Branch, gave a most enjoyable "At Home" in the club rooms on Wednesday evening. About 170 guests were in attendance, and double that number would doubtless have been in evidence except for the extremely cold weather for country guests to be present. An extremely happy evening was spent in progressive whist, there being 35 tables in operation. The prize winners were: Ladies' first—Miss Olive Lambert; ladies' consolation—Mrs. H. S. Benson. Gents' first—R. A. Hamilton; gents' consolation—Geo. Woods. Following the cards an excellent menu of refreshments was served, and the guests departed feeling that the evening had been replete with enjoyment. The entertainment committee are to be congratulated on the successful issue of the affair—the committee as follows: D. W. Davis, Charles Thornton, T. O. A. Drinkwater, S. Heap, W. Armer, C. P. McGladdery and W. Whitworth.

Mesdames Tripp, Whipple, Moreash, Gardiner and Miss Muir and Miss Bremner were visitors to Lethbridge this week attending a meeting of the Women's Missionary Society, Presbyterial, of the Calgary Presbytery, of the Presbyterian church.

The regular monthly Executive meeting of the Board of Trade was held Monday evening. On account of the stormy night and other causes all the members were not present. However several important matters were discussed, among them being road improvements in the district, and the question of the Diamond Jubilee of the Dominion, and the hall was set rolling for holding a suitable celebration on the 1st of July. Steps are to be taken at once along with other organizations in the town to formulate plans for the carrying out of a celebration worthy of the Jubilee City.

The children of the Primary Department of the United Church Sunday School enjoyed their annual valentine party, last Friday afternoon given by the teachers of that department. The church hall being prettily decortated in the Valentine colors. Games were played until five o'clock when over sixty children were invited to take seats around the tables decorated with hearts, cupids and other Valentine symbols. After being fully satisfied with the good things provided, the children departed for their homes expressing a wish that there were more than one Valentine's Day in the year.

The Women's Institute of Macleod held on Tuesday afternoon in the Parish Hall one of the best and largest meetings of the year, when over 60 members and friends were present. The W. I. Girls Club were among the guests of the afternoon. Mrs. Perry—Convener of Household Economics, was in charge and responsible for the program. The first interesting item was the Roll Call, which took the unique form of every member when her name was called having to tell "Where and How I Met My Husband, Where and When I was Married." Needless to say this item caused a great deal of amusement when the members told their little stories. The next part of the program was a play, entitled "What Every Woman Knows." The principal characters were; Mr. Spencer—Mrs. Sid Baker. Mollie, his wife—Mrs. Coffey; Children, Roberta Perry, Eileen Parker and Dora Parker. The play was illustrated by the following community songs, which are parodies on well known songs. "The Shortest Way," "My Poor Tools," "Heavy Housekeeping," and "Believe Me." The play was splendidly rendered and very greatly enjoyed by all present. Another feature of the meeting was a "Mock Institute Meeting," the participants in this most amusing part being Mrs. Perry, as President, and Mrs. Ryan as "Grandma Short." The discourse of Grandma Short, on "How to Keep Young at 70" caused much merriment and was greatly appreciated. The usual refreshments were served, bringing to a close a most successful meeting.

INCREASED GAS TAX—TO AID ROAD BUILDING WORK

Edmonton, Feb. 16.—The provincial gasoline tax will be increased from two to three cents this year, and the additional revenue therefrom will be used to further development from provincial road building programme, Premier Prownlee announced Wednesday.

The total gasoline consumption in Alberta in 1926 was 21,168,900 gallons, on which the tax was $425,778, a considerable increase over the estimated tax revenue total, which was $365,000.

Assuming that the same amount of gasoline is sold in 1927 as in 1926, the revenue from the increased tax would be $635,667, and even though the increased tax cannot go into effect until after its authorization by the legislature, and thus will be applicable only for a portion of the year, it is probable that the increased sale of gasoline for 1927 over 1926 will be sufficiently large to enable the increased tax to apply on a volume of sale equal to the entire 1926 sales.

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However, those who were brave enough to face the elements to be present were fully repaid, by having a very enjoyable evening's entertainment. This dance is something out of the usual line of dances, there are novel surprises creating fun and frolic from beginning to end and last night everyone entered into the spirit of the occasion which made it a most delightful affair. As usual a very tasty lunch was served, also cool refreshing drinks were liberally provided during the evening.

The music was supplied by the Gaiety five orchestra. The committee in charge of the arrangements were Brothers Paulson, Fleming, Parker, Hamilton and Dixon, and they are to be commended for the manner they provided for the comfort and enjoyment of their guests.

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